

Said husband. She has never married, but has remained, and now is, his widow and surviving wife. She states that she was such widow on and prior to the first day of July A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy six. That on and prior to the said 1st day of July 1876, and from thence forward to the date of filing this petition, she was, and has continuously remained in, and now is, in indigent circumstances; and that she makes this her application to this Court, in order to procure the pension to which, as such surviving wife and widow, she believes herself entitled, under the act entitled "an Act to provide annual pensions for the Surviving Soldiers of the Texan Revolution, and the Surviving Signers of the Declaration of Texan Independence, and the Surviving Widows of such Soldiers and Signers."

She therefore prays that notice of this application be given as required by law; and, that, upon a final hearing thereon, the Court award the certificate and certificate copy provided for in Section (2) of and of said Act to issue to petitioner, and for such other and further relief as she may in equity and law be entitled to under the provisions,

Elizabeth J. Lessum
mark.

Witness

J. H. Davis.